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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 4 as follows:

Fig. 5a, Fig. 5b and Fig 5c. show embodiments of a bypass switch according to the present invention.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, 5, 10, and 11 as follows:

4. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein said two transistors in series are arranged as an inverter.